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C. J. KNUDSON DIES SUDDENLY

Word was received on Tuesday of the death of Chris J. Knudson which happened at 5:15 a.m. on January 27th at St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Knudson had gone to Chicago for an operation on their baby boy, and Mr. Knudson contracted pneumonia from which he died after a very short illness.

Chris J. Knudson was born in De Smet, South Dakota, on June 22, 1886, the oldest son of Halse and Sophia Knudson. He came to Irma and settled in the Coal Springs district in May 1909. He was married on November 29, 1916, to Ina C. Steel.

He has been a good citizen and taken a hand in whatever promised to make a better and more prosperous community. As a result of his readiness to help on good movements he was put into positions of trust and responsibility. For a time he was secretary of the school district. He has been secretary of M. D. No. 424 of Kinsella for about five years; he was president of the Irma Co-operative company; a director of the U.F.A. and agricultural society, and a member of the Odd-Fellows lodge in Irma.

Besides his wife and two children he is survived by his parents, three brothers and three sisters as follows: M. T. Knudson, Mrs. N. L. Fuder, F. W. Knudson, A. E. Knudson, Miss E. Knudson and Miss M. Knudson.

A telegram received Thursday from Mrs. Knudson in Winnipeg stated that she would arrive in Irma Saturday with the body. The local I.O.O.F. lodge will have charge of the funeral which will be held on Sunday. Mr. Albert Knudson has gone to Winnipeg to meet Mrs. Knudson.

Our sympathy goes out to the family in their great bereavement. To the father and mother, sisters and brothers, to the wife and two children.

Mrs. H. Edmonds has had to go to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Feed Situation Looking Serious

The feed situation is looking very serious. Although several cars of straw are supposed to have been shipped some time ago none of them have shown up. Practically all the available green feed has been shipped from Heath and Greenshields at least all that can be shipped till some of the snow goes. Wednesday both the G. T. P. Agent and the Secty of the U.F.A. were out of the forms of application for cheap shipment and several farmers were at a loss to know what to do for feed.

WATCH IRMA GROW.

In order to handle the increasing business at the Irma Station the G.T.P. have placed Mr. L.B. Newell in charge of the telegraphing Department as night operator. This will give the patrons of the telegraph department practically a twenty four hour day service. Mr. Newell has been with the C.N.R. at Vegreville before coming to Irma.

Lieut. A. Beattie Home.

Lieutenant Archie Beattie Home. Wednesday noon Lieut Archie Beattie arrived home in Irma after spending one and a half years in Siberia with the Canadian Troops. Like several of our soldier boys the army life has made Lieut Beattie think bathing was not the thing for a farmer so he has decided to take a partner for life. Mr. Beattie was married in Victoria B.C. on January 14th to Miss U. A. Hughes of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie are stopping with Mr. N. Beattie for the present. We join Archie's many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Meets With Accident.

Last Saturday Mr. A. W. Burton met with a painful accident, while fixing the fire in the stove the coal gas exploded throwing the hot ashes and coal in his eyes and face. One side of the face was badly burned and one eye has a bad burn but fortunately the sight is not effected.

Irma L. O. L. Holds Social

The social held on Wednesday, January 21, under the auspices of our local L.O.L. was somewhat marred by the inclement weather. With the thermometer between 40 and 50 below it was not to be expected that many would take a drive and risk freezing. Those who faced the cold and attended were well repaid. Lt. W. Robert White's speech on Orangism was worth travelling a long way to hear, and his broad views were much appreciated. We hope that he may be able to visit us again under more favorable circumstances, in which case we feel sure that the hall will be filled by those who missed hearing him on this occasion. R. W. J. Grad'n gave an interesting address, what Brother Gradon does not know about orange organization is insignificant. Brother Rev. C. G. Hoekin also spoke. The remainder of the evening was taken up with musical items. The ladies as usual excelled themselves in providing for the inner man. The singing of God Save The King brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Sunday Services.

1.30 Preaching at Sunny Brea
3.30 " Alma Mater
7.30 " Irma
Sunday School at Irma at 11, Roseberry at 2, Sunny Brea and Alma Mater at 2.30.

C. G. Hoekin, Pastor.

NOTICE

Section 127 of the Village Act provides that the Tax Enforcement Return must be prepared not later than Jan. 31st in each year. The Return for this Village will be made up immediately after Jan. 24th. All property on which taxes remain unpaid at that date will be entered upon paid return and brought up for Confirmation.

N. M. Matheson,
Sec'y-Treas.

LOCAL NEWS

Irma Ladies Aid met at Mrs. H. Pattersons Wednesday afternoon.

The U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. F.W. Watkinson.

Mrs. J.G. Clark and Mrs. C.T. Hill returned Wednesday from the U.F.W.A. Convention at Calgary.

Education point school opened Monday morning with Miss E. Force late of Edmonton in charge.

Irma school opened last Monday with a good attendance. Miss L. Wesch of Telford is in charge.

Mr. G. A. Sissons returned Wednesday after nearly a weeks visit in Calgary. Mr. Sisson reports very cold weather in the south country.

Mrs. G. Clark returned Tuesday from the U.F.A. convention at Calgary. Mr. Clark reports a big attendance at the Convention and some very interesting discussions from the delegates.

The Merchants Bank of Canada (Rural Service Department) have for distribution, to farmers and ranchmen, their 1920 Farmers' Account Book. This book is a simple and practical system of keeping track of the farm business, previous knowledge of book-keeping is not essential in order to understand its system.

Now is the time to start the book by taking an inventory of everything on the farm—the book will explain fully the course to pursue.

We recommend this book to you as it will prove helpful in showing the financial results of your farming operations, and also assist you in understanding your business to better advantage. Call at the bank and secure your copy free without delay.

Our Boys and Girls.

Why did you leave the farm, my lad?

Why did you bolt and leave your dad?

Why did you beat it off to town? And turn your poor old father down?

Thinkers of platform, pulpit and press.

Are wallowing in deep distress. They seek to know the hidden cause. Why farmer boys desert their pa's

Well, stranger, since you've been so frank.

I'll roll aside the hazy bank;

I left my dad, his farm, his plow;

Because my calf became his cow.

I left my dad, 'twas wrong, of course

Because my colt became his horse.

I left my dad to sow and reap

Because my lamb became his sheep.

I dropped the hoe and stuck the fork;

Because my pig became his pork.

The garden truck that I made good

Was his to sell, but mine to hoe.

It's not the smoke in the atmosphere,

Nor the taste for life that brought me here.

Please tell the platform, pulpit,

press,

No fear of toil nor love of dress

Is driving off the farmer lads,

It's just the methods of their dads.

The Youth's Companion Home Calendar For 1920

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription (\$2.50) is paid for 1920 a calendar for the new year. The tablets are printed in red and dark blue, and besides giving the days of the current month in bold legible type, give the calendar of the preceding and succeeding month in smaller type in the margin. It is a rich and practical piece of work.

Buy Your Goods At The Store Where The Stock Is Large And The Prices Are Better

Men's Overalls

are due for a big advance. We bought a big stock in November and will maintain the old price as long as they last.

Men's Sweater Coats

all kinds 20 per cent off for a few days

Men's Top Shirt Special

50 Shirts of different kinds, drill, flannel, and cotton
Special price \$1.00 each

Some nice Gingham left worth 30c yd for 19c yd

Huck-a-Back Toweling, some stores sell this at 50c
Our price 30c yd

Nice piece Brown Dress Goods suitable for children
35c per yd

Grocery Specials

Choice Apples, heavy pack, per case	\$3.40
Pork and Beans,	2 tins for 35c
Pork and Beans, large tins	30c
Catsup,	3 tins for 50c
Splendid Bulk Coffee, fresh ground,	per lb 55c

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Federal Aid For Ex-Service Men

At a meeting of the North Alberta branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund held in Edmonton on December 26th, steps were taken to administer the relief for returned men during the Winter of 1919. The sum of \$40,000 was set aside for the purpose of the "Federal Emergency Soldiers' Relief Fund" and requested the officials of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to administer by means of their existing organizations. This grant is distinct from the Post-War Assistance of the Patriotic Fund and will be available only until the Spring of 1920.

The purpose of the Emergency Fund is to administer relief to all ex-service men who are out of employment or who are on the land and have had the misfortune in losing their crop or are in any other way in need during the winter months. Those veterans who have settled on the land through the Soldier Settlement Board from this Fund. The Patriotic Fund officers are asking the co-operation of the Great War Veterans Association, The Daughters of the Empire, Knights of Columbus and the Supervisors of the Soldier Settlement Board or any other organization to place before the Fund all cases of need of which they may have notice. It will be found that any real case of need will be dealt with either from the Post-War Assistance of the Patriotic Fund or from the Federal Emergency Fund above referred to.

The Fund became available a day or two before Christmas and was welcomed in Edmonton and Calgary inasmuch as considerable assistance was given to returned men on Christmas Eve. It is the desire of the Patriotic Fund to let it be known as widely as possible that this is available for any returned men or for their dependents.

The Wainwright constituency fund will be administered through the local constituency secretary H. P. May who has been in charge of Patriotic work years. The Great War Veterans are asked to bring any needy cases at once to the Secretary's notice and application forms are dealt with in the earliest and best possible way. Full particulars in regard to the conditions of the hands of Mr. May and the local Secretaries of the Great War Veterans within a few days.

The New York Herald, Sunday January 18th, will feature "The Fur Traders of British Columbia Report their Greatest Year in Fine Skins". The enormous demand from the fashion centers of the East keeps the hunters busier than ever before. A half-page picture of the fur trappers in action.

Copies containing this and can be secured from your local News Agent, direct from the promotion department of the New York Herald, or through:

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: Quality Merchandise :

An Announcement

It was our firm intention to close our sale on Winter Goods on January 31st, but we feel that with the extreme weather of the last ten days it would be unfair to our many friends who were anxious to participate in these big savings but because of the weather were totally unable to do so. For this reason only then on whatever is left we will hold the sale open for one week longer till night of Saturday, February 7.

Look !!

Everyone is interested in saving where ever possible these days. We are going to make it worth your while to see us this week. We are going to do away with our profit and sell you Flour at mill prices for one week only, from Jan 31 to Feb. 7.

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Canada Free To Voice Views On the League

Montreal.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, speaking before the McGill University club, gave an emphatic reply to the objections to certain United States senators to representation of Canada and other British dominions on the League of Nations. He pointed out that Canada had won a position as practically an independent nation although still part of the commonwealth of nations that made up the British Empire. Hence, Canada was as free as any other nation to voice its views at the council of the League of Nations, and would even disagree with Great Britain if such a course seemed proper to her. Mr. Rowell concluded his address by saying: "No nation will finally put itself on record as denying to Canada the right to a voice in the preservation of the peace which her soldiers did so much to win while such nation claims a vote for other nations of much less intrinsic importance which may have done little or nothing in the war."

Charge of Melting Down British Coins

Men Were Arrested Under Provisions of Defence of the Realm Act

London.—Testimony was taken in the case of six persons in connection with Harry Lewis, a barrister, and Chamberlain, diamond merchant, who are charged with having broken up and melted gold coins. They were arrested under a provision of the Defence of the Realm Act.

The testimony tended to show that no less than 110,000 sovereigns in gold coin were withdrawn from the Bank of England in the course of a year by the accused. The total weight of the metal was ten hundredweight.

The lawyers, on behalf of the Crown, asserted that the defendants had organized a remarkable system for securing coins which were melted down and the gold sold.

During December alone, it was charged, they disposed of bar gold worth £9,400 sterling, while in the course of the month they succeeded in getting 26,000 sovereigns from the bank.

Lady Astor May Second Address

London.—Suggestions have been made that Lady Astor, the only woman member of the House of Commons, be called upon to move or second the address replying to the King's speech from the throne on the occasion of the re-opening of parliament on February 10. The Mirror speculates whether Lady Astor, in case she is chosen for either place, will wear full court dress in accordance with the tradition which prescribes that the member making the motion or seconding it shall wear a uniform or court costume.

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Advance Guard of German Diplomats

Secretaries and Attaches Take Up Residence in Paris

Paris.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris has arrived here. It comprises secretaries and attaches, who took up their residence in the former German embassy. Wilhelm Meyer, who is to be the German chargé d'affaires, is to reach Paris soon. Baron von Treutler, minister plenipotentiary, delegate to the peace conference and an expert on reparations questions, accompanied the mission.

Ross Rifle Factory Settlement

Will Receive Two Million Dollars From the Government

Ottawa.—The government, acting on the advice of its counsel, Messrs. Tilley and Meredith, Toronto, has finally settled for two million dollars the claim of Sir Charles Ross for compensation for the expropriation of his rifle factory and plant at Quebec under the War Measures Act in March of 1917.

The case was pending in the Exchequer court and was to have come up for hearing this coming spring, the court's award being limited to a maximum of three million dollars, according to the terms of the order-in-council granting the fiat.

Sir Charles Ross, though advised by his own counsel that the full amount allowed by the limitations of the order-in-council could be secured from the court, agreed to accept the two million dollars offered by the government in view of a quick and final settlement. The cheque was paid over to him.

It is understood that the government's own experts, who valued the physical assets expropriated, reported an amount in substantial excess of the two millions which Sir Charles has now agreed to accept.

Italy Under Martial Law

General Railway Strike Has Tied Up the Country

Paris.—Northern and Central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines, the trains being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry and are under the guns of artillery units, it is said. Stores, theatres, and all places of business are ordered to close at eight o'clock in the evening, and everyone is forbidden to use automobiles or bicycles. Police authorities have ordered the magazines of all automobiles confiscated to prevent the strikers using the machines.

Holland Prepares Reply to Demand Of the Allies

The Hague.—The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German emperor be given up to them for trial is being drafted and will be forwarded shortly to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to the allies.

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Prince Reaffirms Intention Of Re-visiting Canada

Says He Is Still Receiving Large Mail, But Not All From Fair Sex

London.—The Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous. With some modesty he delivered personal touches here and there and had a clamorous reception. The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit Canada, particularly the middle and far west, saying that the best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States, and not all of it from the fair sex, which provoked great merriment."

Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remark that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of England, His Royal Highness said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived.

"My right hand is in a pretty bad condition from handshaking. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Desborough, exhibiting his right hand, which was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the older man he gave his right hand, while to the rank and file he gave his left.

Expect Immigration Of Carpet Weavers

Are Attracted to Canada By Higher Wages and Lower Cost of Living

London.—Passengers on board the Scandinavian, leaving Liverpool, included carpet weavers from Halifax and Kidderminster, said to be attracted towards Canada by higher wages.

Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that in addition to earning higher wages, the prospects for the weavers were brighter in Canada, because food was cheaper than in England.

There also appears a letter from Bishop Fern, of Milwaukee, and formerly of British Columbia, who writes on behalf of the Church Emigration Society, appealing for help for clergy who wish to settle in the British dominions.

An overseas appointment, adds the bishop, though it may not mean much in increased pay, frequently provides better openings for children. It is hard that clergy should miss this chance for lack of a comparatively small sum.

Seminoff Assuming Rulership

Commander of All-Russian Armies Has Taken Control of Siberia

Harbin, Siberia.—Gen. Semenov, commander-in-chief of the All-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia. According to Gen. Semenov's representative here, his assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

German Horse Market

Berlin.—Historic Koenigsplatz was converted into a horse market. This market will be conducted by the city of Berlin in pursuance to the provisions of the Versailles treaty, which calls for delivery of horses to France and Belgium. Owners of horses in this city were threatened with heavy money fines if they failed to make an appearance, and the result was a gathering of horses of all breeds. As the general average was below the required standard, most of the animals were returned to owners. The better class of steeds is being held back in the rural and farming districts.

Soldiers' Pay in England

London.—Dissatisfaction is being shown by Canadian soldiers still here that their payments are being made in English currency with a consequent loss of exchange. This they allege is contrary to enlistment conditions. At a meeting here, they appointed a committee of nine to request that Canadian currency be used in future, and to recover back balances. If necessary, they will enforce their rights by constitutional procedure.

Every man should know something about law, and if he knows enough to keep out of it he is a pretty good lawyer.

W. N. U. 1300.

Asquith Once Again Is A Candidate

Former Premier Will Probably Be Faced With Exciting Struggle

London.—Ex-Premier Asquith seeks to return to parliament through the by-elections in the Paisley constituency, arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate. Already a Labor candidate, J. M. Biggar, is in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man.

In view of the recent Spem Valley (West Riding of Yorkshire) by-election, when the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further because at a general election Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind Mr. Asquith, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

Husband's Love Worth Million Dollars

Woman Sues Another for Alienating Husband's Affection

New York.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, was made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Milla Shonts, widow of the railway president, whom she married in 1881.

In 1906, Mrs. Shonts alleges, Mrs. Thomas became acquainted with her husband and thereafter succeeded in gaining his affections, and by her artifices and wiles enticed Theodore P. Shonts from the society of the plaintiff.

British Interests in Mexico

U.S. Oil Men Have Difficulties Through Not Complying With the Law

Mexico City.—Reports reaching Mexico City that the Mexican Government was favoring British oil companies were denied by Joaquin Santalla, chief of the oil bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor. He asserted American oil companies were encountering difficulties because "they have not shown a disposition to comply with the regulations of the oil decree of Jan. 18, 1918, and also constitutional provisions regarding the necessity of submitting to Mexican law."

On the other hand, British companies are declared by Senor Santalla to be encountering no difficulties.

British companies, the bureau chief said, are pushing their work vigorously "because they have complied with every governmental regulation relating to incorporation under Mexican laws, and have followed the regulations governing oil land holdings."

No Sugar Shortage in Russia

Enormous Store in Ukraine Ready for Export When Blockade Lifted

Washington.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials, stored in the Ukraine, will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian Mission in America. "Ukraine needs medicines, surgical instruments, clothing and agricultural machinery," according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing alone had reduced to misery great areas of the Ukraine. It was added that the receipt of needed supplies would greatly assist the Ukrainians in fighting the Bolsheviks.

Not Obligated to Surrender

Berlin.—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the entente, Gen. Ludendorff, former first quartermaster-general, said:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no breach of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

Ship \$1,500,000 Gold Into India

New York.—Withdrawal of \$1,500,000 gold coin from the treasury for shipment to India excited considerable interest among the international bankers. The shippers are understood to represent a British bank with connections in India, Australia and China.

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Are Now In Better Position

General Strike in Canada Proposed

Vote Taken Favorable Action as Protest Against Conviction of Russell

Winnipeg.—A vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader was adopted at last Sunday's closed meeting of local labor bodies, under the auspices of the Labor Defence League, H. Kempster, business agent, announced. It was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British Labor leaders. Another meeting to discuss this matter will be held.

Hun War on "Reds"

Berlin.—In addition to arresting communists and independent socialist leaders, the government is suppressing radical newspapers throughout the country. Fifteen journals have been placed under an indefinite ban.

Offers of Aid for Austria

Received Daily By Government From Points in Every Province

Ottawa.—Offers of assistance for the starving populations of Austria are being received daily by the government. They come from points in every province. At a number of centres comforts are being collected. The government while welcoming all private assistance, is awaiting further communication from the imperial authorities before announcing its policy.

The British government has suggested shipment by the Dominion of a cargo of wheat or flour, with participation in the establishment of credit.

Huns to Answer for Crimes

Final List Is Supposed to Contain Somewhat Less Than 500 Names

Paris.—The final list of Germans whose extradition will be asked by the allies, as approved by the supreme council, is supposed to contain some what less than 500 names out of the original 1,400 accused by the different allies.

It is understood the list has not yet been delivered to the Germans, and the delay in handing it over is taken in some quarters to indicate that negotiations are still in progress. The Germans are insisting strongly upon trial of the accused in their courts.

Further Outrages Are Reported From Ireland

Dublin.—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and killed in Harcourt street, one of Dublin's main thoroughfares.

When assailed, Mr. Redmond endeavored to draw his own pistol, but was unable to do so before he was shot down. He was found gripping his pistol, which was in his pocket.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer, to assist in coordinating the Dublin police, and to ensure increased efficiency in the detective service in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

Thurles.—Another constable was shot and badly wounded while returning to his home here. Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses, looking for the assassins of the constable, and also held up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

Several crates of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police.

The shooting occurred within a few yards of the hotel where Mr. Redmond was stopping. This hotel is almost opposite the recently closed Sinn Fein headquarters. The dead

London.—The position of Gen. Denikin, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, to all appearance is somewhat better, according to the War Office summary of the situation. The inevitable pause has occurred, which must follow any long and rapid offensive such as has been conducted by the Bolshevik in south Russia. The further course of operations will probably favor the scale to make the best use of the time at its disposal for reorganization.

This naturally will be easier for Gen. Denikin, who is nearer his base and resources than the Bolshevik, who have gone deep into enemy country and depend for supplies and equipment on partially destroyed railways.

Much depends upon the support offered Denikin by the population at his rear. Latest reports seem to indicate that he still commands their full confidence and loyalty. However, his losses of material in the recent retreat are bound to have a great effect on future operations.

Meanwhile, the River Don is so swollen by heavy rains as to render it difficult of passage, and the Don and Caucasus armies have thus gained a valuable respite, which will be used fully in reforming and raising further reinforcements that should shortly be available to replace the casualties of the retreat. Moreover, the imminent danger to their country has caused both the Don and Kuban Cossacks to rally wholeheartedly around the government and afford full support to Denikin.

The Bolshevik advance into Siberia appears to have slowed down. The allied high commissioner has received a communication from Admiral Kolchak at Nijni-Udinsk stating that he is remaining there with the ministers of his suite, whose fate he intends to share.

Oppose Bone-Dry Ontario

Toronto.—Dr. Andrew S. Grant, secretary of the Ontario referendum committee, is quoted in an interview here as saying:

"Ontario is not bone dry. You can get beer of this strength and wine of that strength in this province legally. There is no good object attained by jumping from one extreme to the other as they have done in the United States. There are many men who have grown accustomed to liquor and they can still get their nip-tap in this province. It is a good thing they can. It is a safety-valve for them."

To Support Home Markets

Toronto.—The Canadian Reconstruction association is appealing to urban municipalities throughout Canada to support the home market by purchasing made-in-Canada products by means of a special letter from the president, which is being sent to clerks of cities, towns and villages.

man was 40 years of age and had made great changes in the Dublin detective department, having placed in it several men from the north of Ireland.

London.—A dispatch from Thurles says the disturbance there arose out of the retaliation of the shooting of a constable. In some cases, hand grenades were thrown into houses and were fired through doors and windows.

"The residence of Charles Culhane, president of the Sinn Fein club," says the dispatch, "was roughly treated. Every pane of glass in the lower part of the house was smashed and bullets passed through the upstairs windows and smashed windows and furniture. Policemen burst in the hall door and searched the house for Culhane, but he had left, declaring that he would be a dead man if he were found."

The English parliamentary labor delegates arrived in Thurles in the midst of the excitement. The populace thronged the streets, discussing the night's disorders. The police manifestly were irritated and resentful on account of the attack upon their comrades. Constable Finney, who is now in a Dublin hospital. It is believed he will die.

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Council Meeting

Meeting held at Kinsella, on Monday, December 22nd at 8:00 p.m.

Kinsella Municipal District, No. 424
1. Councillors present: Firkus; Severson, Maxwell, Lambden. Reeve Firkus presiding.

2. Maxwell:—that minutes of previous meeting be accepted as read. Carried.

3. Lambden:—that the matter of the Kinsella cemetery site be left with the committee for further consideration. Carried.

4. Maxwell:—that by-law for restraining animals at large, No. 7, pass its third reading. Carried.
Councillor Pendleton reported present.

5. Firkus:—that the council for M.D. 424, erect a public weigh scale at the hamlet of Jarow, and that the cost of same be charged to division 1. Carried.

6. Pendleton:—that councillors Firkus and Carter be appointed a committee to meet with the members of the Jarow local U. F. A. for locating suitable site for scale. Carried.

7. Lambden:—that proposed vote on debenture by-law be postponed. Carried.

8. Lambden:—that the appointment of Dr. McGregor as Medical Health Officer be approved. Carried.

9. Firkus:—that agreement be made with Messrs Howies and Morrison at \$20.00 per acre for land taken in roadway surveyed through Sec 32-14-10 with. Carried.

10. Severson:—that amendments to the Hall Insurance Act, as proposed by the Hall Insurance Board be approved. Carried.

11. Lambden:—that the reeve and assessors be authorized to renew any note balance due the Royal Bank, Kinsella. Carried.

12. Firkus:—that Div. 1 & 6, vis. townships 45 and 46-10 be divided as separated by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, instead of the township line as heretofore. Carried.

13. Pendleton:—that Frank Haroon be paid the sum of \$325.00 on account of contract for road labor, \$400.00 not completed in 1919. Carried.

14. Firkus:—that Councillors Pendleton and Maxwell be chosen delegates to represent this municipal district at the convention of Municipal Districts to be held in Edmonton, and that \$40.00 each be allowed for expenses. Carried.

15. Firkus:—that the annual meeting be held at the Hill Park school, on February 26th 1920. Carried.

16. Maxwell:—that G. F. Albrecht be appointed Returning Officer. Carried.

17. Lambden:—that Deputy Returning Officers and places of Poll be appointed as follows:—

Div. 1: E. R. Erickson; Coal Springs school
Div. 2: H. T. Tonkin; Hill Park school

Div. 3: H. Severson; Wardville school
Div. 4: F. Norris; Overleigh school

Div. 5: D. Corbett; Overbe Hall
Div. 6: W. S. Mathew; E. C. D. Dairy, Jarow

and in the event of no poll being required on by-law, Deputy Returning officers for Divisions 1, 2 & 4 would not be required to act, as Councillors for said divisions would not be elected this year. Carried.

18. Lambden:—that any returned soldiers acquiring land under the provisions of the Soldiers Settlement Board or otherwise, in this municipality be exempt from the Supplementary Revenue Tax for 1919. Carried.

19. Accounts passed:—

Kinsella Hotel 2.00

Western Municipal News Supplies 3.49

C. J. Knudson, Account.

salary and expenses 365.65

A. Firkus, Fees & mileage 8.00

A. Firkus, Fees & mileage 90.80

H. F. Pendleton 73.20

Theo Severson 7.00

M. Maxwell 6.60

A. E. Lambden 103.10

Division 1:

O. Lovig, Labor 8.00

No. 3, John Olson, Labor 6.75

No. 4, W. Dahl, Contract 36.00

No. 5, J. Morrison, Wire 25.00

Accounts presented

20. Maxwell:—that all accounts be passed as presented. Carried.

21. Pendleton:—that we adjourn without date. Carried.

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By-Law No. 7.

A by-law of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, for the restraining of animals at large.

1. No horses, cattle, sheep or hogs, the property of any person non-resident within the said Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, shall at any time be at large in any part of the said Municipal District. (In this by-law the term animal means as follows: "horses" shall mean and include any mare, gelding, filly, colt, jack or mule. "Cattle" means any cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf.)

2. An animal at large shall be deemed to be any animal not under direct control of the owner or someone acting under his authority, or not confined within any building or lawful fence.

3. Any animal at large contrary to the provisions of this by-law may be impounded in the manner here-in provided for.

4. Pounds shall be established as follows:

Div 1 Wm. Conley, SW 17-45-10-4

Div 2 S. F. Cullum, NE 22-45-11-4

Div 3 G. R. Carter, NW 28-45-12-4

Div 4 C. B. Roe, SE 14-46-12-4

Div 5 C. L. Grosland, NW 8-46-11-4

Div 6 A. Christenson Jarow Livery

5. A fence of substantial willow posts, 12 feet apart with three strands of barbed wire, lower strand not more than 20 inches from the ground shall be deemed a lawful fence.

6. Notwithstanding anything here contained, any resident of the said Municipal District may allow fifty (50) head of horses or cattle to run at large for every 160 acres of land owned by him within such district.

(a)—provided, however, that no permissions granted under this by-law to any resident, will permit him to have any animal at large contrary to the Entire Animal Ordinance.

(b)—"Owner of land" means any person who is residing on, or occupies land purchased under agreement of sale.

7. The provisions of Sections 208 to 215 inclusive of the Municipal District Act, shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this by-law.

8. The provisions of the Stray Animals Ordinance, the Herd Ordinance and the Pound Ordinance shall cease to be operative within the said Municipal District, on the coming into force of this by-law.

9. Any person who suffers, or permits any animal, which he is entitled to the possession of to be at

large within the said Municipal District, shall be guilty of breach of this by-law, and shall under summary conviction under Part XV of the Criminal Code, forfeit and pay as a penalty an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, shall be liable to punishment by imprisonment with or without hard labor for a period not exceeding thirty days, unless such fine and costs, including the costs of committal, are sooner paid.

Done and passed in Council this 22nd day of December A.D. 1919.

C. J. Knudson, Secy.

Secretary-Treasurer

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law passed by the Council of the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424.

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S. G. Carley,
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LOST—since September, 1 bay mare 3 yrs old branded **W7** (half diamond below, on right thigh, 1 red heifer with white face, horns broken off, rising 2 yrs, same brand. \$5 reward each for information leading to recovery. D. W. Wakefield, Fabyan, Alta. 45-5p

STRAYED—One bay mare, two years old, white star on forehead; 1 black yearling mare, two years old, 1 black yearling mare, narrow white strip on forehead. All banded **F** on right jaw, \$25.00 reward for recovery of above. N. Fluvog, S.E. 36-44-10, Irma, P.O. 45-5p

STRAYED—Red heifer, yearling **KF** on right hip, rips off both ears. W. Jenkins, Jarow. 45-5p

STRAYED—from the S. W. 1 of 28-46-10, dark roan cow with heifer calf, red yearling steer, spring heifer calf with some white in face, all branded **GW** on right shoulder. \$5.00 reward or \$15.00 for recovery of the bunch. David Whidden, Jarow, Alta. 41-5p

STRAYED—3 white face cows, branded **TE** or **ET** on right ribs. Finder please notify Col Rohrer, Stettler, Alta., and expenses will be paid. 89-1p

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FOR SERVICE Berkshire boar. H. Wilson, NW 7-46-8, Irma. 21-1p

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STRAYED one dark bay mare, coming 4, small white star, black mane and tail; tall and slender, weight about 900 lbs. When last seen wore a Johnson rope halter. \$10 reward for mare or definite information leading to her recovery. Branded **Y** on left jaw. Communicate with owner. Alfrd W. Walker, Bx 871 Irma, Alta. 51-1p

Taken under the stray animal act: one grey mare, black points, weight about 1250 lbs, about 8 yrs branded **V** right hip and same brand right shoulder, also one bay mare about 4 yrs old wt about 1200 lbs, 3 white feet, spot in forehead branded **A** left hip and same brand on left shoulder. These horses have been running east of here for about one year and a half, are now on N W 28-45-9, if not claimed in due course will be sold according to law. H. W. Love. 8-7c

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Along toward night these cells have collected their full capacity of milk producing elements and hold them available, but there is no milk; not until the milkman begins the actual process of milking do the numerous cells of the udder start to give up their contents which gravitate into the milk cisterns in and above the teats.

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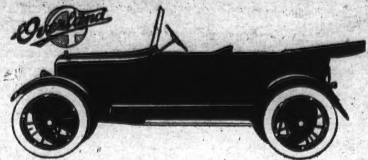
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